1: Washington. University. Far Eastern and Russian Institute. A regional handbook of Northwest China. 2 vols. Human Relations Area Files, Subcontractor's Monograph, HRAF-59; Wash-5. New Haven, Printed by the Human Relations Area Files, 1956.

2, 6, 704, 2p.; bibliography; charts; maps; tables.

HRAF Copy.

[This source, one of a series of handbooks produced by the Far Eastern and Russian Institute of the University of Washington, under contract to the Human Relations Area Files, is designed as a supplement to the General Handbook on China previously prepared by the Institute. The area delineated for study under the general rubric of Northwest China consists of the provinces of Shensi, Kansu, Chinghai and Sinkiang. Data pertinent to the latter province, however, has been subheaded for SI 1 Sinkiang and will be found in the HRAF file of that name. The entire source consists of a series of ethnographic articles prepared by area specialists using essentially secondary sources of information. The data coverage ranges from early historic times through the pre-communist/Nationalist period to the post-communist era prior to 1956. The two volumes comprising this source are divided into three major divisions, the first dealing with the sociological aspects of the society, the second with the political and the third, the economic. (See Table of Contents, pp. v-vi for a more complete breakdown of these divisions].

Field date: no date
Analyst: John Beierle

Evaluation: Social Scientists-4
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Pp. xiv, 219: 58 Illustrations

Yale: Eeb 916T

[This source describes the travels of the author through Shensi and Kansu while he was making investigations in connection with the Angle-Chinese Opium Treaty. It contains much detailed information on the travel routes and geography of these provinces. --Analyst]

Field date: 1919
Analyst: Ada Farber

Evaluation: Government Official-5
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3: Cable, Mildred and Francesca French. Through Jade Gate and Central Asia: An Account of Journeys in Kansu, Turkestan and the Gobi Desert. London: Constable and Company, Ltd. 1927.

Pp. xvi, 304: Thirteen illustrations; Glossary of Chinese names; Folded map.

Yale: Eeb 923C.

Omitted from Files: Part Four; pp. 270-299.

[This source is an account of the journey of three missionaries through the provinces of Shansi, Shensi, Kansu, and through Sinkiang and Siberia. It contains useful information on the routes, road conditions, oases, and towns on the way, as well as scattered descriptions of the Chinese and other ethnic groups encountered. Chapters 44 through 48, on Siberia, have been omitted from the Files. Chapters 33 through 43 have been filed under Sinkiang AI1. For locations of places referred to in the text see the Folded Map at the end of the text in Category 116. -Analyst]

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